

CHAPTER 105—S. F. No. 157

An act creating a commission composed of members of the House and Senate and one appointee of the attorney general, authorizing and directing such commission to make a study and investigation of laws relating to wild animals, and prepare a bill revising and codifying such laws for presentation at the next legislative session, and appropriating money therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Commission to revise and codify game and fish laws created.—That a commission of five members be and hereby is created to consist of two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker, two members of the senate to be appointed by the committee on committees of the senate, and one attorney from the attorney general's force, to be designated by the attorney general to revise and codify the laws of this state relating to wild animals and to the preservation, protection and propagation thereof. Such appointments shall be made forthwith upon the passage of this act and the commission shall designate one of its members to act as chairman.

Sec. 2. Duties of commission.—It shall be the duty of said commission to examine and compare the existing laws relating to wild animals and to the preservation, propagation and protection thereof in force in this state, in adjoining states and provinces of Canada, together with the judicial interpretation and construction thereof and to propose and recommend such revision and codification of such laws of this state as shall in their opinion simplify, harmonize and complete the same and secure such uniformity with the laws of the neighboring and bordering states and provinces as may be practicable. The commission shall prepare the same in the form of a bill for presentation at the next regular legislative session. The commission shall file with the conservation commissioner their report of such revision and codification including the full text of all laws recommended by them together with a list of all laws and parts of laws for repeal, giving the chapter number and title of each with a full and complete index of the whole. Said report shall be filed not later than 30 days before the next legislative session and the commissioner of conservation shall cause copies of said report to be made and delivered to the attorney general and to each house of the legislature as soon as convened. Additional copies of said report may be made for distribution among the legislators.

Sec. 3. Powers and authority.—The commission shall have the authority and power to hold hearings at such times and places

as they may designate for the purpose of taking evidence and testimony necessary or helpful in effectuating the purposes of this act.

Sec. 4. Commissioners to receive actual traveling expenses.—The members of the commission shall serve without pay, but shall be allowed and paid their actual traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties, not to exceed the sum of \$5,000.00 in all. The commission is further vested with full power and authority to employ expert and clerical aid and assistance, to purchase stationery and other supplies, to rent or otherwise provide for the use of offices and equipment and do any and all things reasonably necessary or convenient in carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 5. Appropriation—There is hereby reappropriated out of the moneys in the game and fish fund the sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay all expenses incurred pursuant to this act. For the payment of such expenses, the commission shall draw its warrants upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and at least two other members of said commission, and the state auditor shall then approve, and the state treasurer shall pay such warrants as and when presented, but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount herein appropriated. A general summary or statement of the expenses so incurred or paid shall be included with the report of the commission to the legislature.

Approved March 5, 1943.

CHAPTER 106—S. F. No. 432

(AMENDING SECTION 56.11 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to loans of \$300 or less; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 7774-51.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement, 1940, Section 7774-51, is amended to read as follows:

7774-51. Books of account—annual report.—The licensee shall keep and use in his business such books, accounts, and records as will enable the Commissioner to determine whether such